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PRINCETON PRESBYTERY OF CUMBERLAND CHURCH.

Princeton Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, met at Blackford, April 6th, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. The retiring Moderator, having joined another Presbytery, was not present. According to a previously arranged program, the Rev. J. L. Price, of Providence, preached the opening sermon from second Timothy 3:16, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." The sermon was very clear and convincing.

The Stated Clerk then called the Presbytery to order, and the Rev. A. C. Biddle, of Madisonville, offered the constituting prayer.

The Rev. J. B. Lowery was chosen Moderator by acclamation. Ten ordained ministers were present at roll call, and twenty-seven congregations were represented, 2519 members reported.

The Rev. Milton L. Clements, of New Lebanon Presbytery, Synod, of Missouri, presented a letter and was received into the Presbytery. Brother Clements will have charge of the Hopkinsville church.

On Wednesday, Brother Clements preached the Sacramental sermon, and Brother W. T. Oakley administered the sacrament. The service was very solemn and impressive. At the close of this service the people met in the altar and took each other by the hand, and the Lord certainly poured out his spirit upon his people.

Elder R. L. Baskett, of Nashville, Tenn., Secretary of the Board of Publication, was with us, and added much to the interest of the Presbytery.

On Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Price, by request, delivered his lecture "The Outlook of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church." All Cumberland Presbyterians should have heard the lecture. It was splendid, and all present were delighted.

On Wednesday evening, just preceding the Elders' and Deacons' meeting, a very impressive Memorial Service was held in memory of our deceased brother, Rev. R. A. Moore. The service was conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley. At the close of this service, a collection was taken for Brother Moore's family, amounting to \$45.65. On Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, the beautiful little church in which Presbytery met, was dedicated. Rev. A. C. Biddle preached the sermon from Genesis 28:22.

The congregation was in debt some on the house, and \$290.00 in cash and subscriptions were quickly raised. Rev. J. T. Barbee then dedicated the house. At 7 o'clock Thursday evening, Brother Barbee preached on baptism. All pronounced it a fine sermon, and well pleased.

In our announcement in the Banner, we said we expected the best Presbytery we had ever had, and every one seemed to think our expectations have been realized. The good people of Blackford opened their doors and hearts to us and treated us so kindly that we will want to go back.

H. N. LAMB, Stated Clerk.

House Burned Near Fords Ferry.

A most disastrous fire occurred at the residence of T. N. Wofford Monday night, April 5th, in which his house and nearly all of his household goods were burned to the ground. The fire started from some unknown cause not long after midnight. When the fire was discovered by the inmates at two o'clock, it was too late to recover the house from the flames. Only a few articles were saved before the fire gained a complete hold all over the house, which was reduced to smouldering embers half an hour after the flames were discovered. The loss incurred by the fire was estimated at \$1200.00. There was no insurance on the house. Immediately after the fire a number of Mr. Wofford's friends got up some subscriptions for the benefit of the distress family. Mr. Wofford and family are now living in another house on their farm not far from the place where their formerly stood.

The Great Van Amburg and Howe's Great London Shows United.

No tented amusement enterprise on earth has met with such continuous praise and applause as has Howe's Great London Shows. An ovation greets this clean and beautiful organization at every point in its annual tour.

From the genesis of the show until its present colossal perfection there has not been a solitary season in which it has not led its fellows in the multiplicity and general excellence of its attractions and now it towers above and dwarfs all other tented exhibitions in comparative insignificance, and this season it presents such an opulence of sterling and meritorious attractions as to entitle it to be designated as a vast Amusement Golconda whose wondrous wealth of entertainment is unlimited and immeasurable. Howe's Great London Shows are prolific in leading and sensational features, and fully equipped with the finest stable of horses and the most skillful and finished bareback riders, gymnasts and acrobats in the profession. The show has a large, well-ordered and well-selected menagerie, containing living, vigorous specimen of all that is strange, rare and curious within the range of natural history, and this Royal Roman Hippodrome is a realistic reproduction of that of the days of the Imperial Caesar.

It may be said, however, that to these always prominent and desirable attractions have been added for the current season, many features so stupendous in magnitude, so overpowering in unprecedented grandeur and impressiveness, and so enormous in the expense necessary to this production, that the features mentioned, grand and wonderful as they are, can at best play but a secondary part.

Don't forget the date, Thursday April 22.

The Reason They Moved.

Last Sunday, while explaining the Sunday-school lesson which pertained to the bartering of the Jews in the Temple, the superintendent asked the children, "Why did the Lord send them out of the Temple?" As no one answered he wished to make it clearer, and put the question in this way: "Why would a man make people move out of his house?"

From the infant class little Willie piped up, "Because they couldn't pay the rent."—The Delineator for May.

A NEW FIND---OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS DISTRICT.

Western Section of Kentucky and Eastern Illinois One of the Richest Fluor Spar Producing Areas in the World---Considerable Money Has Been Made on Fluor Spar.

It is a well known fact that the western section of Kentucky and eastern Illinois is one of the richest fluor spar producing areas in the world, and considerable money has here been made in working the pure spar vein, but inasmuch as most of these spar veins also contain zinc and lead, which up to the present time, has not been amenable to separation; there is a fortune in an economic method which will produce the pure spar from this class of material.

Although considerable work has been done towards cleaning up fluorspar from zinc, lead, sulphur, etc., through various methods, such as oil flotation, water concentration, and air separation, nothing definite has been accomplished, and the problem is therefore, as far as these methods are concerned, still unsolved.

Some few years ago it was supposed that oil flotation would effectually solve the problem. Clean lead was separated, but the main problem, that of eliminating zinc from the spar, is still unsolved, on account of the slight difference in gravity between the zinc and the spar, which is a delicate operation, and one almost impossible to accomplish, and makes it financially impossible. At about this time it was suggested that the problem might possibly be solved through chemical means, and therefore certain ore reduction schemes were proposed. The most feasible and best adaptable method to accomplish the desired end, was found to be the application of hydrochloric acid in the presence of an oxidizing agent. By this means the zinc, lead, etc., are converted into chlorides, and as such can then be readily removed by washing and dissolving out with water, leaving the spar in its natural ground condition, ready to be disposed of as ground spar of A number 1 quality, and also producing zinc and lead chlorides.

The process as carried out in practice is as follows:

The fluorspar which should be free from calc spar, (viz: carbonate of lime) but may contain variable percentages of zinc and lead sulphides, is crushed and ground to about forty mesh. This crushed material is then treated in a suitable furnace and at a proper temperature, said temperature not to exceed 750 deg. Cent. to the action of gaseous hydrochloric acid, in the presence of an oxidizing agent. This oxidizing agent may be oxygen from the air, the decomposition products resulting through the addition of nitric acid or nitrates to the charge, or chlorine gas, which the inventor prefers. The chlorine gas which is used in this operation is produced primarily through the electrolysis of a salt or brine solution. This operation produces caustic soda and chlorine gas. The caustic soda selling at a price of 2 1/2 cents per pound, (60%) will cover the major cost of the production of the necessary chlorine gas.

Now in treating the impure spar with hydrochloric acid and the above produced chlorine gas as previously described, the impurities such as lead, zinc and sulphur, are eliminated. Supposing we have a spar containing 5 per cent of lead 10 per cent zinc, then we should have per ton 100 pounds of lead, 200 pounds of zinc, a few pounds of sulphur, which is eliminated, and the rest (if the ore be pure) approximately 1650 pounds of spar. At the present market price, say 4 cents for lead, 4 cents for zinc, we would have 100 pounds of lead, value \$4.00, 200 pounds

zinc value \$8.00, 1650 pounds of pure spar at a low estimate of ten dollars per ton, value \$8.00, giving a total of \$20.00 per ton on ores, that are at the present time worthless. The zinc and lead chlorides which are produced above are amenable to electrolysis the same as salt. This operation producing an exceedingly pure lead and zinc, and at the same regenerating the chlorine gas, for use in the further treatment of raw ore, making a continuous cyclic process.

I have produced large quantities of metal by similar means in Europe and conceived the idea of the treatment of fluorspar and rebellious zinc and lead ores, preferring, however, the method of treatment should be kept a secret process, but found it difficult to do so and raise sufficient capital to establish a plant. Mr. P. H. Jordan, of Cleveland, O., who represents me, advised me some years ago to procure patents on my process for ore treatment, which advice I took, and applied for a basic patent in 1905, which was granted in 1907. This patent has been followed up by other patents for the treatment of rebellious zinc, lead and silver ores. There are large quantities of ore existant which are not amenable to present smelting operations, and from which large profits could be derived. Therefore it is my desire to bring these ores into such a condition that they will become a marketable commodity, whereas they are now lying dormant and are worthless.

WM. KOEHLER,
Electro Chemical Engineer.

She Almost Remembered.

Little Josephine, aged four, was intently studying the pictures in a book and seemed very much interested in a picture of Charles Dickens.

Taking the book to her mother she inquired who it was.

"That is Dickens, dear," said her mother.

The picture was wonderfully fascinating to the little girl and when her big sister came from college in the evening she ran and got the book, turned to the picture and said:

"Sister, see! This is a picture of Mr. Darn."

Her sister replied, "No, dear, that is Mr. Dickens."

"Well," said Josephine, "I knew it was some kind of a swear-word."—The Delineator for May.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Mrs. Annie Hillyard passed away from this life February 28, 1909. She had been in poor health for several years, bearing her suffering with remarkable christian grace and patience.

Funeral services were conducted at the Shady Grove cemetery March 2, by Bro. Jack Davis, after which she was tenderly laid to rest in hope of the resurrection.

The deceased was a wife of Bro. Frank Hillyard. She professed faith in Christ last October and united with the Clear Spring Baptist church. She lived and manifested a beautiful christian spirit along life's rugged way till the Master came and called for her. She was about thirty-six

years of age and leaves a husband three children, a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call her from our midst, be it

Resolved, That we extend to her husband and family our heart-felt sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That we commend them to the care of Him who said, "I will not leave you comfortless."

Resolved, That the cause of Christ has lost a staunch supporter, and one who contended earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints.

Resolved, That our prayers be offered that God may raise up others to take her place.

"Why do we mourn departing friends Or shake at death's alarms?

'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends, To call them to his arms.

"Are we not tending upward, too, As fast as time can move?

Nor should we wish the hours more slow

To keep us from our love.

"Why should we tremble to convey Their bodies to the tomb?

There once the flesh of Jesus lay, And left a long perfume.

"The graves of all his saints be blest And soften'd every bed:

Where should the dying members rest,

But with their dying Head?

"Thence he arose, ascending high, And show'd our feet the way;

Up to the Lord our flesh shall fly, At the great rising day.

"Then let the last loud trumpet sound,

And bid our kindred rise;

Awake, ye nations under ground, Ye saints, ascend the skies!"

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Record-Press, Enterprise and Western Recorder.

Mrs. B. C. Birchfield, }
Mrs. W. L. Boyd, } Com.
Miss Bessie Fox, }

KEEP THE RATS OUT

Editor Record-Press:—To keep the rats out of your corn crib: In the fall when you go to gather your corn, sprinkle your crib floor with sulphur, a pound or so to the crib. Do the same with your hay lofts. Rats can't stand it.

H. R. Stembridge.

PRINCETON PRESBYTERY U. S. A. MEETS AT STURGIS.

The Princeton Presbytery of the Presbyterian church United States of America closed its session Thursday evening, with a popular meeting addressed by Dr. Kunts, of Mayfield, on the topic, "The Relation of the Church to the Working Man."

The meeting was an unusually interesting and successful one.

Wednesday Presbyterial communion was observed. A large audience was present. There was a splendid musical program. The sermon was preached by Dr. Bull, of Hopkinsville.

It seemed that almost the entire audience participated in the sacramental service.

The different reports showed the work of the churches in the bounds of the Presbytery to be in good condition.

A deep, devotional spirit pervaded all the session. The writer, in all his experience in Presbyterial meetings, has never attended a more interesting and helpful meeting, or one in which there was more of the spirit of love toward other churches, or more optimism in regard to the work of our own churches.

The good people of Sturgis let themselves out to entertain Presbytery and make it pleasant for the delegates.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Mayfield in the fall.

Another way of Looking at It.

Little Johnnie, not yet three years old, is very fond of his grandfather. One day, while following him, he said: "Gran'pa, you's got a hole in your pants." Grandpa said: "Where, John? I can't see it." "John replied, "Look at it wit yous finger, gran'pa."—The Delineator for May.

BILLY JOEL ANSWERS.

Editor of The Press:—I see a question asked in your paper last week: "Who was it that fell backward to the ground when Judas betrayed Christ with a kiss?"

We will let Jesus say: "The chief priests, captains of the temple and the editors, which were come to him, be ye come out as against a thief, with swords and staves? When I was daily with you in the temple ye stretched forth no hands against me. But this is your hour and the power of darkness."

My! my! Members of the church, the Sanhedrin, Luke 22: 52, 53.

W. J. HILL.

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